

CLAIMS

1. A system for automatically establishing at least one TV setting based on at least one of: a geographic location of a TV, a location of a TV with respect to a dwelling, and a time, comprising:

a TV; and

a processor coupled to the TV and receiving information representative of at least one of: a geographic location of a TV, a location of a TV with respect to a dwelling, and a time, the processor establishing at least one setting based at least partially thereon.

2. The system of Claim 1, wherein the information is input by a viewer of the TV.

3. The system of Claim 1, wherein the information is received via a global positioning satellite.

4. The system of Claim 1, wherein the setting is a video setting.

5. The system of Claim 1, wherein the setting is an audio setting.

6. The system of Claim 1, wherein the setting is a menu color.

7. The system of Claim 4, wherein the setting is contrast.

8. The system of Claim 4, wherein the setting is color.

9. The system of Claim 4, wherein the setting is tint.

10. The system of Claim 5, wherein the setting is volume.

11. The system of Claim 1, wherein the processor accesses a set of heuristics to undertake the establishing act.

~~12~~
~~13~~ The system of Claim 1, further comprising an input device manipulable to establish the settings.

~~13~~
~~14~~ The system of Claim 13, wherein manually input settings are used by the processor to alter the heuristics.

5 ~~14~~
~~15~~ A method for establishing at least one TV setting on a TV based on at least one of: location of the TV, and time, comprising:

providing a set of correlation heuristics;

receiving an input comprising at least one of: the location, and the time; and

accessing the set of correlation heuristics to correlate the input to the setting.

~~15~~
~~16~~ The method of Claim 15, wherein the location is a location of the TV within a building.

~~16~~
~~17~~ The method of Claim 15, wherein the location is a geographic location of the TV.

~~17~~
~~18~~ The method of Claim 15, wherein the time is a time of day.

~~18~~
~~19~~ The method of Claim 15, wherein the time is a date.

~~19~~
~~20~~ The method of Claim 15, wherein the input is received from a viewer of the TV.

20 ~~20~~
~~21~~ The method of Claim 15, wherein the input is received from a global positioning satellite.

~~21~~
~~22~~ The method of Claim 15, wherein the setting is a video setting.

~~22~~
~~23~~ The method of Claim 15, wherein the setting is an audio setting.

23
24. The method of Claim 15, wherein the setting is a menu icon scheme.
24
25. A system for tailoring TV settings to a TV location and/or a time,
comprising:

means for inputting the location and/or time to establish an input;

5 means for correlating the input to at least one setting associated with

the TV; and

means for establishing the setting on the TV.

25
26. The system of Claim 25, wherein the means for inputting is a human-manipulable TV control device associated with the TV.

26
27. The system of Claim 25, wherein the means for inputting is a wide area source of data.

27
28. The system of Claim 25, wherein the means for correlating is a processor located in the TV.

28
29. The system of Claim 25, wherein the means for correlating is a processor located in a set-top box associated with the TV.

29
30. The system of Claim 25, wherein the setting is at least one video setting.

30
31. The system of Claim 25, wherein the setting is at least one audio setting.

31
32. The system of Claim 4, wherein the processor determines whether to display closed captioning based on the information.

32
33. The system of Claim 5, wherein the setting is an audio dynamic range.

33

~~35.~~

The system of Claim 5, wherein the setting is at least one of: audio treble, bass, EQ, or surround sound.

106201*12E0001

BEST AVAILABLE COPY